

## ENTRIES CLOSE

For the Road Race at 6 O'clock Tonight.

## WINNERS OF FORMER RACES

And Records Which May Be Broken—There Will Likely Be Four Scratch Men.

The entries for the Decoration day road race will close this evening at 6 o'clock. The handicaps will then be made out and the race will take place at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that there will be about 25 starters.

As to who will be the winner is a matter of uncertainty, as that depends largely upon the handicaps, but among the faster riders there will be a great contest for the first prize. It is likely that there will be four scratch men, Will Murray, L. E. Rodgers, Ben Hoffman and Emery Birks. It is understood that all of these riders start and they will likely all be put at the scratch by the handicappers. Will Murray, the winner of one road race and of second time prize last year, is in good condition again this season. He has started in several races and has each time made a good showing. He has beaten Rodgers, who was for several years recognized as the fastest man, and it is thought he has good chances of making the best time this year. Tom Murray will also start and may be put at the scratch or be given a small handicap. Ed Odor, who was in the race last year, will start again. Among the new men who have entered are Dick Lloyd and Warren Williams. The course will be the same as last year, to Forsyth and back, the start being on North Main street, several blocks north of the railroad.

**MEETING.**  
Delegates Will Assemble in Chicago July 20.

The new District president, is busy with the coming League convention in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 22 and 23. It is to be a special session of the League and will be held in the city. Delegates from Illinois will number 2,000, 500 more than in the last annual meeting. The only as important as the League convention is the annual meeting of the United States Eastern port. Delegates from the League will be held in the city. Delegates from the League will be held in the city. Delegates from the League will be held in the city.

**FORMER RACES.**  
This is the sixth annual road race which has been held in Decatur on Decoration day. Last year Tom Murray won on the Forsyth course in 35 minutes and 53 1/2 seconds, receiving third prize. Ben Hoffman got first time prize, making the course in 34:51 1/2, while Will Murray's time was 35 minutes and 47 1/2 seconds and was awarded second time prize. Hoffman's time stands as a record for the course.

In 1897 Will Murray, with a handicap of 7 minutes, won the race and L. E. Rodgers won time prize in 38 minutes and 9 1/2 seconds.

In 1896 the road race was won by Albert Shields.

In 1895 over the Mt. Palaski road course Roy C. Kinsman was the winner, his time being 41 minutes and 17 1/2 seconds. L. E. Rodgers made the best time 38 minutes and 43 1/2 seconds.

In 1894 the first race was held and on that occasion Bert Weaver was winner, going over the old course in 41 minutes and 23 1/2 seconds.

The only thing that is feared by the riders of next Tuesday is the rain. With no more wet weather the course may be in good condition, but more rain will put it in bad shape.

**A Clever Trick.**  
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Luma Back and Weak Kidneys, Nephritis or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Pains, Spasms, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

**Owens-Redman Wedding.**  
Invitations will be sent out on Monday to the wedding of Miss Abbie Redman and Edward G. Owens. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on North Chicago street at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of June 15. The bride has been employed as saleswoman in the Lins & Scruggs store and the groom is a machinist at the Mueller Manufacturing company's works.

**Westminster Guild Officers.**  
The Westminster Guild has reorganized and elected the following officers for the coming year:  
President—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.  
Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Cleland.  
Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Sterling.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Faught.

**Candidates Initiated.**  
At the G. A. R. hall last evening 10 candidates were initiated into Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A. Officers Branch and Bay Leaf Camps were invited to assist in the floor work and the social features which closed the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

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## NOW AFTER THE MONEY

Cuban Soldiers Hungry for the \$75 a Man at Havana.

## ALL TIRED OF WAR

Many Say They Don't Care Wh. Gets the Guns.

## 100 MEN STOOD IN LINE

Waiting for the Pay Office to Open—Change of Sentiment About Receiving Cash—American Cattle in Belgium to be Admitted Free in Future.

HAVANA, May 29.—Fully 100 men were waiting in line today for opening of the office for the payment of Cuban soldiers who will receive their arms, and there were also about eight men with receipts for arms delivered to the civil authorities.

Amnesty of those with rifles say they have had all the fighting they want and don't care who takes the arms as long as they receive \$75.

**Aguinaldo Dead?**  
MANILA, May 29.—The Spanish newspapers publish a report, which is impossible of confirmation, to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead. The cause of his death, the papers say, is not exactly known, but they declare that he either committed suicide or was assassinated.

Belgian passengers who have been brought here state that agents of General Luna are arresting any of the names who are suspected of sympathizing with the movement for peace. Among those thus arrested are several military and civil officials, who are kept closely guarded. The report that General Luna received in recent battle is troubling him, and he is reluctant to relinquish the active command of his troops in order to reorganize.

General Lawton has returned to this city from San Fernando. Since his withdrawal from that place the natives under the command of General Luna are occupying the country in the vicinity of the town.

Colonel Summers of the Oregon regiment has been made brevet brigadier general for gallantry in the recent operations against the insurgents. A naval commission has purchased a number of gunboats.

**American Cattle.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States embassy at Brussels has reported that the Belgian government has rescinded its interdiction upon the importation of American cattle.

**PANA STRIKE**  
Decision of the State Board of Arbitration.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 29.—The state board of arbitration will this afternoon decide the Pana miners' strike. It is understood that the board will fix the price at 30 1/2 cents a ton, pay labor the same as in the Adams Alton sub-district, which is about 15 cents for the Pana miners. The board will recommend that the operators recognize the miners' union; that non-union miners be retained until they leave voluntarily; that the union miners at Pana be re-employed, and that they be provided for 150 of them in regular turn.

**CANAL EARNS BIG MONEY.**  
PARIS, May 29.—The report of the Suez Canal company, dated May 6, shows total receipts for the fiscal year to the amount of \$3,500,000 (\$16,500,000), an increase of \$29,000 (\$145,000)

## THE NEWS.

Dr. Richmond Cornwall committed suicide Sunday at Kansas City, Mo., as a result of financial reverses. He had led a stormy life. In 1887 he killed his brother in St. Louis and he was accused of wife murder and for causing the death of two young women.

The attempt made Sunday to move the City of Paris off the rocks proved to be a failure. It is believed the vessel, which was known as the Yale during the war, will be a total loss.

Thirty Cubans appeared at Havana Sunday, laid down their arms and received \$75 each. Seventy-eight alleged Cubans did not receive money because their names were not on the rolls.

**BASE BALL**  
MAY 27.  
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6.  
Boston 8, Cincinnati 2.  
Chicago 5, Washington 1.  
New York 9, Louisville 6.

MAY 28.  
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.  
Baltimore 15, Cincinnati 9.  
New York 4, Louisville 3.  
Washington 4, Chicago 3.  
Brooklyn is now in the lead with St. Louis second, Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, Chicago fifth, Cincinnati sixth.

**NO WRECK**  
Denial of Report About Wabash Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The Wabash railroad officials deny the report that a Wabash train was wrecked at Griggsville, Ill., last night. A wash-out occurred near Griggsville but all trains were warned in time.

**Y. M. C. A.'s at Bloomington.**  
The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Illinois Wesleyan University team at Bloomington tomorrow. They will leave Decatur at 11 o'clock and arrive at Bloomington at 1:30. The game will be called at 2:30. They will return to Decatur over the C. & A. and P. D. & E., arriving about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The members of the team and their positions are as follows: Catcher, Book or F. Schroll; pitcher, Vost; first base, C. Schroll; second base, Westernman or Pennington; third base, Morthland; right field, Howenstein; center field, Irwin; left field, Williams. Frank Ewing is the manager.

**Brother Killed.**  
Mrs. J. V. D. Linden, wife of the district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, was very greatly shocked this morning to discover her brother's name in the list of the killed in the wreck which occurred on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad near Waterloo, Ia., on Sunday morning. The brother, George Wainwright, was a conductor living at Burlington. Mrs. Linden left for Burlington on the afternoon train.

**MARKETS.**  
FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, MAY 29.

**The Post Office.**  
The Decatur postoffice will be open Tuesday, Memorial day, until 10 o'clock a. m. and from 5:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m. Carriers will make one delivery and one collection in the morning. The carrier's windows will be open from 5:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m. No money order business will be transacted during the day.

**WEI HAI WEI TRADE.**  
SHANGHAI, May 29.—The China Gazette says that Great Britain has agreed to transfer Wei Hai Wei to Germany two years hence in return for German concessions in South Africa.

**THE WEATHER.**  
CHICAGO, May 29.—Illinois: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; probably unsettled tonight; variable winds.

**S. of V.**  
All members of the Sons of Veterans Camp are urged to be at their hall Tuesday at 1 p. m. sharp. Per order of the Captain.

**Dr. J. S. King will leave Havana, Cuba, on Tuesday, June 6, for Washington. It is not known whether or not he will come to Decatur.**

## DOWN TO DEATH

Wash-Out Bridge in Iowa Caused Destruction of Life.

Nine Persons Killed and Forty Injured.

WATERLOO, IOWA, May 29.—The worst wreck in the history of this section of Iowa county occurred early Sunday morning on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, about four miles southeast of this city. The Minneapolis and St. Louis express train, bound north, consisting of seven coaches, including the mail and baggage car, plunged into a washout, due to a waterspout or cloudburst, in Orange township. The revised list shows nine dead and 40 more or less seriously injured, but all of whom will recover.

**Killed.**  
E. L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn.  
W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.  
H. R. Schweppe, Alton, Ill.  
David B. Hall, Minneapolis.  
F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis, Pullman car conductor.  
William Schellman, Waterloo, Iowa.  
George Wainwright, train conductor.  
One Unknown Person.  
E. J. Barker, Hot Springs, Ark.

**Injured.**  
S. E. Bentley, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Reuben O'Dell, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Herman Klein, Des Moines, Waterloo, Iowa.  
S. H. Bashor, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Miss Annie H. Njoes, from Norway, emigrant, right leg badly bruised.  
Mrs. Yetta Morgensson, sister-in-law of Rabbi Messing of St. Louis, slightly injured.  
Miss Ostrunda Norody, Norway, hand and face badly bruised.  
Ormon Noreby, Norwegian, serious injury to chest.  
John E. Johnson, Norwegian, serious injury to head and face.  
The above were all going to North Dakota.

Jeremiah Murphy of Castleton Bore, Ireland, going to Butte, Mont.; head injured, serious.  
Mrs. N. E. Myers, Prentiss, Wis., head injured, not serious.  
C. W. Matthews, Cedar Rapids, brakeman, bruised, not serious.  
Ed Skang, Van Buren, Ark., leg injured, not serious.  
J. L. Neel, Minneapolis, knee fractured.  
R. L. Colville, St. Louis, Pullman porter, slightly injured.  
B. W. Carrington, Chicago.  
W. T. Burke, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Corinne Neel, Minneapolis.  
D. W. Fleming, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Anna Barb, Tower, Minn.  
George Petrovich, Tower, Minn.  
Arund Aslaksen, Norway, Iowa.

**EXERCISES TOMORROW**  
Will be Held by the G. A. R. at the Grand Opera House.

The exercises of the G. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the opera house. If the weather is pleasant there will be a large attendance as all over the city there will be a general holiday. The program for the ceremonies will be as follows:

Reading of General Order—Adjutant R. P. Lytle.  
Short Address, "Obedience a Soldier's Duty"—Commander Abel.  
Salute to the Dead and Dirge by Goodman's Band.  
Quartette—Messrs. Lindamood, Patin, Oulston and Kepler.  
Ritual Service—Conducted by Commander Abel.  
Prayer—Chaplain T. Penwell and Postlude by Band.  
Battle Hymn of the Republic—Comrades of the Post and Band.  
Memorial Address—Rev. M. B. Spayd, Pastor of U. B. Church.  
Music, "Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser," by Wagner—Goodman's Band.  
Song, "Unfold the Flag"—School Children, led by Prof. Westhoff.  
Closing Ode, "America"—By Comrades, School Children, Audience and Band.  
Benediction.

**THE PARADE.**  
After the exercises in the opera house the parade will be formed on South Water street. The column will be made up of Danham Post, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the members of the W. E. C. and Ladies' Aid society, in carriages, and the march will be made north on Water to North, west to Main street and then south to the cemetery, where the flowers which will be collected at the

## ADDRESSES AND SONGS

In Memory of the Soldiers Dead and Living

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO-DAY

Exercises in the Assembly Room—Talks by Calhoun and Harwood—Full Program for Tuesday, May 30.

Memorial day exercises were held at the High school this afternoon. Principal Hamsher extended an invitation to the members of all the classes to be present. At 1 o'clock the students gathered in the large assembly room on the top floor. The High School Glee club rendered several patriotic selections and Mrs. Tylor recited a poem appropriate to the occasion. K. Harwood was present and made some fitting remarks in regard to Memorial day and Dr. Calhoun also made a short address in the course of which he spoke substantially as follows:

"It is said that patriotism is the love of country. In this sense there are patriots under all forms of government. In this country true patriotism may and as a rule does go farther than the love of country. It involves not only a devotion to the great principles of government but a high sense of personal responsibility commensurate with the liberties bestowed. In this sense patriotism under the flag of the free is more profound and far reaching than that under any other flag save that perhaps of Great Britain, which now represents a responsible government. This patriotism, like the religion of Jesus Christ, is a matter of the purest love and the most exalted devotion. It is a patriotism which is not restrained by party affiliation, or governed by the question whether your party is in power or not. This patriotism stands for the flag and the country no matter who is in power. It is not the product of prejudice or bigotry, but is as free as the devotion to the Christian religion is a free act. This patriotism can not be legislated into a citizen any more than Christianity can be enforced by law. Like the Christian religion it is a matter of the emotions and is just as sacred. That patriotism which falls short of this is a deception. That patriotism which is controlled by the fact that any particular party is in power when the honor of the nation is at stake, is a 'whited sepulcher' and should be despised. It is this true patriotism which makes the American army and the American navy the greatest in the world because it wins victories which astound the nations of the world and makes the Stars and Stripes the wonder of all nations."

**THE CIVIL SERVICE**  
Rules Amended by the President After a Year's Reflection.

About Four Thousand Officials Interested.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president has issued the amendments to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration for a year. It releases from the operations of the civil service rules about 4000 offices. Among them are the following: Pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service, not connected with the Indian school service; many places in the engineer department at large quartermaster's department at large, subsistence department at large; ordnance department at large of the war department. With reference to these places in and outside of the war department's service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

Positions removed from the operation of the law are set out in detail under 30 heads. Among them are the following: Two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the president, and a like number to the heads of each of the eight executive departments; one private secretary to each assistant head of executive department; to each head of bureau in the executive department; to the commissioners of labor, fish and fisheries and the live; all persons appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate; all attorneys; all shipping commissioners; certain cashiers, surveyors, deputies, etc. in the customs districts; all deputy collectors of internal revenue; storekeepers, gaugers, receiving no more than \$3 per day, except in the customs and internal revenue service to be subjected to an examination prescribed by the secretary of the treasury; a fixed number of auditors in all first class postoffices governed by the amount of business done; inspectors of coal mines in the territories; inspectors of surveys in the general and district land offices; various officials under the Indian commissioner; various employees in the pension service; various department experts and statistical agents. Additional exceptions are physicians employed as pension examining surgeons and deputy United States marshals.

—Mrs. R. C. Leforge was called to Davenport, Ia., this morning by a telegram saying that her daughter, Mrs. Essie Strosser, was dangerously ill.

## BUCKEYES FOR HOPKINS

Ohio Congressmen May be Solid for Illinois Man.

RACE FOR SPEAKER

Hopkins Believed to be the Choice of the Leaders.

W. J. CALHOUN FOR GOVERNOR

Go seip from Columbus as to the Result of the Conference Meeting on June 1—Wisconsin Meeting Decided in Favor of Henderson of Iowa.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois, it is believed here, will have his candidacy for the speakership boomed in Columbus on June 1, by pledges of support from the 15 congressmen from Ohio. If Hopkins is to be the administration candidate, the lining-up of the solid delegation from the president's own state for him at the congressional conference here this week would have the significance of an official announcement. The effect of such action could not fail to be of influence upon the congressional delegates from other states.

Senator Hanna's visit to Chicago is believed to have had more political significance than he was willing to admit at that time. General Grosvenor's denial that he would be a candidate himself was made two days after he had spent an evening with Senator Hanna in Cleveland, and just before the Senator went to Chicago. Those who believe Hopkins is "it" say that one object in starring Hopkins is to make room for W. J. Calhoun, whom the administration hopes to see governor of Illinois as Governor Tanner's successor. Calhoun was the McKinley floor leader in the Illinois convention in 1896, which practically made McKinley's nomination assured by instructing the Illinois delegates for McKinley. Calhoun's friends believe that Hopkins is his most dangerous rival for the governorship, and the speakership, which he prefers, would take him out of Calhoun's way. Then, too, the fact that Illinois is of greater importance politically than Iowa, may have something to do with the selection of Hopkins instead of Congressman Henderson as the administration candidate for the speakership.

A conference of the Republican members of the Ohio delegation in Congress, which was called by General Grosvenor, and which is to be held in this city on Thursday, will be attended by all the members, according to assurances received in this city. Most of them are delegates to the state convention, to be held here on the same day, and will do what they can to assist Senator Hanna in his efforts to control the convention and dictate the candidate for governor. If anything prevents a full attendance, the absentees will probably send proxies, so that whatever is done will be the action of the entire delegation.

**For Henderson.**  
MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 29.—The Wisconsin delegation in congress, numbering 10 members, will support the candidacy of David E. Henderson of Iowa in the coming speakership contest.

This decision was reached at a conference of all members of the delegation. A canvass of members before the conference held showed that they were almost evenly divided in support of Henderson and Hopkins of Illinois, with chances slightly favoring the former. It is said but one ballot was necessary to decide the question, the majority being in favor of Henderson. Following the first ballot came a decision to vote as a unit for Henderson. It is understood several members preferred Hopkins before the conference was convened, but came to a different conclusion after general discussion of the situation took place in the caucus.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session Held This Forenoon—  
Adjournment Till Wednesday.

There was a short session of the circuit court this forenoon when Judge Vail heard arguments on the exceptions to the master's report in the Garver case. The judge took the matter under advisement. Ed Weingarten, charged with selling liquor to minors, was fined \$30 and costs on pleading guilty to one count. He paid his fine. An adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The only entries on the docket were as follows:

## CHANCERY.

William Montgomery vs Comfort L. Coker et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill, etc.

## PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Edward Weingarten, selling liquor to minors. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to one count and nolle as to others fined \$30 and costs, to stand committed until paid.

## The New Driving Club.

To the Gentlemen of Decatur: A cordial invitation is extended to any gentleman of the city to become a member of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving Club.

Under the rules of the club any gentleman residing in this county, of good character, may become a member through application to the board of directors and the payment of the admission fee of \$10.

The club has secured for the season the grounds of the Decatur Trotting association, which will be open to the members of the club every afternoon and evening from 3 o'clock until 8 during the period from June 1 to November 1.

It is the purpose of the club to give its members a perfect place for the driving and speeding of horses under such regulations as will secure perfect safety and a delightful time to everybody.

If you desire to become a member of the club you can send your application to the secretary or any member of the club and it will be acted upon at once.

All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the park next Thursday afternoon.

Members can secure their tickets by applying to the secretary at the Millikin bank during banking hours.

W. H. NICHOLSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Stalling's drug stores.

## Work is Finished.

The work of making the assessment in Decatur township is finished. It is estimated that the total assessment in the township will be increased about \$750,000 and of this amount about \$250,000 will be on real estate. The total assessment in Decatur township will be about \$5,000,000, while the total assessment last year was \$4,177,000.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis will make a business visit at Cerro Gordo this evening.

WILL REMAIN  
ANOTHER WEEK

Three hundred and Ten Patients Have  
Been Treated by the Eminent  
Specialists of the New York Electro-Medical Institute During the  
Past Two Weeks and it is Anticipated that They will Have at  
Least Five Hundred Patients Before Leaving Decatur.

Owing to numerous requests of those already under treatment and the expressed wishes of others contemplating coming in from the country for consultation, Dr. Starkweather has decided to remain at the New Brunswick hotel until Saturday evening next, June 3.

The doctor's success in the treatment of cases in our city and vicinity has been indeed remarkable. This is an opportunity which will be taken advantage of by those who have heretofore been disappointed in the results expected, for it is found upon careful investigation that Dr. Starkweather is an able specialist and reliable man, a regularly educated physician, a graduate of Berkshire Medical Institute of Massachusetts, and the Medical-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Endorsed by the Bellevue Hospital Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Registered in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other sections of our country. He has had an experience of thirty-five years, hospital and private practice and enjoys the confidence of thousands of rejoicing patients from New England to Georgia.

Dr. Starkweather's permanent address is 1023 Wellington Ave., Chicago.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

## MRS. BROWNING.

Mrs. Frances Johnston Browning, widow of the late William Browning, died Saturday afternoon, May 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cottle, five miles northwest of Boody, aged 57 years and 5 months. The deceased was born near Winchester, Clark county, Ky., February 8, 1852. She was married to William Browning November 13, 1874, and the couple came to Illinois the same year. She joined the Methodist church in 1840 and the Cumberland Presbyterian church 32 years ago. She is survived by four children, L. D. Browning of Craig, Mo.; F. M. and H. C. Browning and Mrs. G. F. Cottle of Macon county.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Madison church. The services were conducted by Rev. Cheek, assisted by Rev. Hughey. There was a large attendance and the music was furnished by the church choir. The burial was at the Brown cemetery and the pall bearers were as follows: J. E. Cottle, George Browning, Elmer Browning, Raymond Cottle, W. M. Price and W. D. Moffett, all being grandsons or grandsons-in-law.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

## BARN WAS BURNED.

Big Fire Sunday at the John Rogers Place—Loss of David Emerick.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a big fire on the farm of John Rogers, located north of Warrensburg in Austin township, and occupied by David Emerick. A large barn caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

The loss on the building was about \$500 and the loss on the contents over \$1000. The barn was full of hay and farming implements, harness and five head of horses were burned. A telephone message was sent to Mr. Rogers and he went to the place early yesterday morning. The building was covered by insurance and will be rebuilt. Mr. Emerick had his property only partially insured.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

## GOODMAN'S BAND

Will Follow Usual Custom and Decorate Graves of Dead Members.

The members of the Goodman's band will meet tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at their hall and will march to Greenwood cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of the dead members. The bandmen have followed this custom for many years past.

## WILL BE CLOSED.

All of the City and County Officials Will Take a Holiday.

There will be no business in the circuit court tomorrow and the offices of both the circuit clerk and county clerk will be closed all day. The city clerk's office and the city comptroller's office will be closed all day.

## JUSTICE AT MANILA.

MANILA, May 29, P. M.—An order has been issued re-establishing in the Philippines the courts which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all Spanish systems not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States.

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

## Cooking School.

The New Era Cooking School which is in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon. The gentlemen are invited as well as the ladies.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

## Will Recover.

Dr. C. W. Gambrell of 602 East Eldorado street, who suffered the rupture of a blood vessel in his stomach last Saturday, was improved today. For a time his condition was dangerous and it was not thought that he could recover.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyers and Rev. H. A. W. Young will return this evening from Vandalia, where they attended the meeting of the Chicago Lutheran Synod. M. L. Deck, who also attended, returned home on Saturday evening.

—Ticket Agent T. Pontwell of the Illinois Central arrived home this afternoon. He took the trip over the Lehigh Valley route in company with a large number of other ticket agents. It was a complimentary trip for the benefit of the agents that they might become better acquainted with the Lehigh road.

## C. P. Church.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln preached an excellent sermon in a patriotic strain. There was special music by the choir.

The lightest tubing ever made is of nickel aluminum. Three thousand feet of this tubing weigh only one pound.

## FEMININE FRILLS.

New Notions That Are Noted, in Fashionable Headgear for the Season.

Certain combinations of color seem to prevail to a certain extent in the new hats this year. Violet or some shade of heliotrope and pink seems to be one combination, and heliotrope with gray is another, and yellow with black is that old combination of rich yellow straw with black velvet, and there is nothing prettier. These beautiful deep yellow straws are to be found in many styles, and straw is to play an important part in millinery. This is for trimmings, and bands of black straw help to support and give character to thin black goods, and guipure of yellow straw is to be found on fluffy white laces, and is charming.

Pictureque hats of chips and leghorn are to be worn. In big hats there are strings and the hat itself is bent down into all sorts of shapes, as they are most becoming to the wearer. One of these big hats has standing high on the crown a cluster of small white roses, with their foliage, the flowers showing just a tinge of pink. There is another cluster, of blue roses, with foliage, and further down on the rim and at one side a big bunch of great purple pansies. The broad rim of this hat has a fall of lace entirely covering it. There are long strings of ribbon—pale pink and heliotrope—with it.

Light silk and thin French materials or silk crepe or some other fleecy material are found in hat trimmings. Another big leghorn hat has a large bow of one of these fleecy silk materials, with deep pink flowers, upon it, and a gold buckle at the front, the ends passing loosely around the hat and forming strings at the back.

A little girl's hat has a ruffle of figured silk of a delicate shade, with small flowers upon it, lying around the brim, and a narrower ruffle standing around the crown. There is a tiny cluster of blue forget-me-nots and a standing bow of blue and green ribbons of a peculiar shade to match the colors in the hat.

A black hat which is effective is of chip and has a big white tulip-rose at the front, black tulle over white going around the right side, and from the roses two big white plumes with black edges at the left.—N. Y. Times.

## Small Cakes.

Three-quarters of a pound of flour, half a pound each of sugar and butter, one teaspoonful of powdered ammonia, a few currants or chopped almonds. Mix with two eggs not beaten. A piece the size of a walnut is sufficient for each cake. Bake on buttered paper on a flat tin, for about ten minutes.—Good Housekeeping.

## Cheaper to Let It Go.

Client: This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all. Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you ten dollars.—N. Y. Journal.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The female brain commences to dozing in weight after the age of 30, the male not till 10 years later.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—May 3-dtf

Ride a Hunch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

## First of the Season.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Sunday, June 4, via the Vandalia Line. One dollar for the round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—27-7t

## Notice.

We have left yet a few copies of the delinquent tax list. Parties desiring same had better call at once before they are all gone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve,  
The Best Salve in the world for Ointments, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Stalling.

## Sprudel.

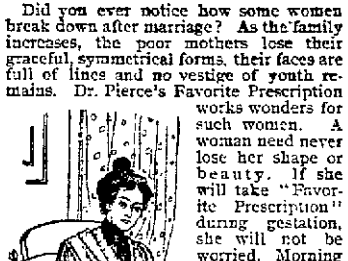
Sprudel is a slightly saline water, natural in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, \$1 per doz.

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—Clarence Gillham, Wabash agent at Benton City, and Miss Grace Gillham of Benton City were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Grace Pierson at his home, 1009 North Water street.

—Secretary Harry Patterson of the local Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Coughlin of the railroad Y. M. C. A., who have been in attendance at the International Y. M. C. A. convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., will return home tomorrow.

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It makes  
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Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage? As the family increases, the poor mothers lose their graceful, symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty, if she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation, she will not be worried. Morning sickness will be almost wholly unknown. Nervousness will be prevented. When baby comes, there will be little or no pain, and the ordeal will be shortened. Recovery will be rapid, and the patient will emerge with her old-time attractiveness of face and figure. The mother who takes this wonderful medicine will keep her health and youthful looks, even though a half-dozen children play about her knees. No other woman's remedy is its equal. Never allow the medicine dealer to substitute something else. This remedy contains no trace of alcohol, nor opium, nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds," recommended as the cure of invalid women. It will not create craving for stimulants.

For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness, writes J. S. Everett Esq. of Hagerman, Washington Co. Pa. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a son on Jan. 1st, 1898. She is now sound and well and doing her household duties."

Every family needs a medical guide and instructor. The best ever published is the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 203 pages. It will be sent free on receipt of 10 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. This book has been not inaptly termed "The Bible of the Body," for it is to the body what the Bible is to the soul, the great chart of salvation.

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## Bids for Painting.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 1, 1899, for the painting of all iron work on the following bridges:

1. Bridge over the creek between National Bank and Edward street. (Cape had jet trimming and black iron and steel of light weight.) Bids to be returned to Mrs. E. A. Bowser 525 North Franklin street and receive reward. May 29-30

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BRADLEY BROS.  
Offer the following at their  
Great Bargain Sale To-Day.

Over 500 yards of fancy Silks at 15c yard.

Japanese wash Silks in choice stripes, at 10c yard.

Finest grade of Corded Jap. Wash Silks at 30c.

Fine 24-inch China and India Silk Remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.

800 yards of colored Silks in remnants at 40c; regular price 75c to \$1.00.

500 yards of Fancy Silks in remnants at 49c; value 75c to \$1.00 yard.

50 pieces of choice fancy Silks, some in waist patterns, all new; regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd., all at 95c yard.

28-inch cream brocade India Silks at 58c, regular price, 75c yard.

\$1.00 black skirting Silks at 69c yard.

\$1.00 black Liberty Satins at 79c yard.

\$1.25 black Corded Silks for waists at 95c yard.

One lot of 22-inch black Silk Grenadines at 39c yard.

Black Mohairs, 36 inches wide, a regular 40c quality, at 25c.

40-inch black brocade Etamine at 40c yard.

\$1.00 black Henriettas at 79c yd.

One lot of 75c Storm Serges, in black only, at 50c yard.

25 pieces plain, plaid and brocade mixed wool Dress Goods at 5c.

25 pieces of 36-inch all wool fancy Dress Goods at 10c yd.

40 pieces of Mixed Wool Fancy Dress Goods, regular values 30c to 40c, including fancy plaids, at 19c yard.

50 pieces 40-inch fancy Dress Goods, regular values 45c to 50c yd., at 29c yard.

65 pieces all wool fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to \$1.00, all at 49c yard.

Boxes of New Lawns at 2c yd.

Boxes of 32-inch Printed Dainties at 3c yard.

One case of solid color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c yd., regular value 15c yd.

One lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c yard.

One case of Corded Dimities at 10c yard.

One case choice Irish Dimity at 15c yard.

One lot of 30-inch fine printed Organdies at 10c yard.

500 Remnants of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Ginghams and Dimities, regular value up to 20c a yard.

1,000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 2 1/2c each.

25 pieces of 9-4, 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached Sheet, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yd.

500 yards silver bleached table Damask at 39c yard.

750 yards bleached double Damask, the 55c grade at 50c yd.

475 yards Satin Damask, six designs, the 55c grade, at 58c yd.

50 doz 3-size bleached Napkins at 69c dozen.

100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 55c, sale price 29c pair.

50 pairs 10-4 White all wool Western Blankets, sale price \$1.98 pair.

100 large size Crotchet Bed Spreads, sale price 45c.

500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes, 3 1/2c yard.

1,000 yards White Shaker Flannel, sale price, 3c yd.

250 yards all wool White Flannel, sale price 19c yd.

100 yards fine embroidered Skirt Flannel, at 45c yard.

50 doz 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 bleached Wamsutta Ready Made Sheets, torn and ironed, sale price 48c.

100 doz fine Honey Comb Towels, for this sale only 3c.

5,000 yards unbleached Tea Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.

1500 yards of All Linen Crash, for this sale 3 1/2c yard.

100 pieces Stevens' Crash, all linen, sale price 5c yard.

500 yards good quality Cheviot Shirting only 4c yard.

750 yards extra good Feather Ticking, sale price 10c yard.

40-inch Cotton Scrim for curtains, 2 1/2c yard.

32-inch Printed Silkoline, new patterns, 3 1/2c yard.

32-inch Printed Tinsel Crepe for curtains, 5c yard.

50 pairs ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 1/2 yards at \$1.00.

50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, four styles, choice patterns, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.

50 pairs of plain Swiss Muslin ruffled Curtains, 75c a pair.

25 pairs of choice new styles Tapestry Portieres, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50, \$1.95 a pair.

Ladies' Egyptian cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, at 10c each.

Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, a regular 35c garment for 25c.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed delicate tinted pin stripes, pink and blue, case lots, worth \$1 per dozen, our price 3 1/2c each.

Fine Swiss ribbed Vests, silk tape and embroidered trimmings, neck and sleeves 19c each, worth 25c.

Ladies' sleeveless silk Vests in all colors and all sizes 3 1/2c, worth 50c.

One case ladies' Estey fast black seamless cotton Hose for 10c a pair, regular price 15c.

One case of fine gauge fast black cotton Hose 15c, regular price 20c.

One case ladies' fine gauge linen foot Hose at 25c, regular price 40c.

One case of children's heavy well made 2-2 ribbed elastic cotton Hose, all sizes, 10c.

One case of very fine ribbed children's Hose, treble knee, full, regular made, worth 25c for 15c a pair for all sizes up to 9.

Ladies' fine Silk Mitts, worth 50c for 25c.

Ladies' fine Silk Gloves, worth 40c for 25c.

Kid Gloves, 70c, regular value \$1.00, good colors and regular sizes.

100 choice Leghorn and fancy braid trimmed Hats at \$1.45 each, choice Trimmed Hats for children at 95c each.

One lot of Rough and Ready Sailor Hats at 25c each.

One lot of children's Wash Bonnets at 15c, 19c and 25c each.

Ladies' all wool Covert Cloth Jacket, very latest shape, all sizes, \$2.95 each.

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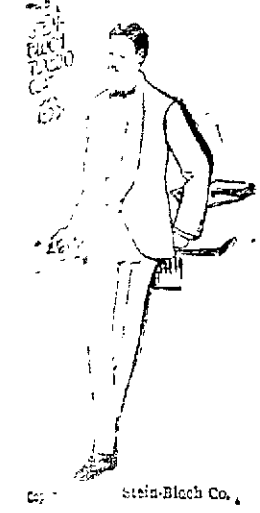


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Fine Swiss ribbed Vests, silk tape and embroidered trimmed neck and sleeves 10c each, worth 25c.  
Ladies' sleeveless silk Vests in all colors and all sizes 39c, worth 50c.  
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Ladies' all wool Covert Cloth Jacket, very latest shape, all sizes, \$2.95 each.  
Ladies' stylish new Covert Cloth Suits, all the fashionable colors, early price \$12.50 and \$15—to close at \$7.95—no charge for fitting.  
One lot of sample Suits—a manufacturer's line—no two alike—Sizes 34 and 36 only. Price \$12.50 and \$15—to close at \$5 each.  
20 Crepon Skirts, worth \$7.00 for \$3.50.  
Ladies' fine Wash Silk Shirt Waists, new fashionable Silks, all sizes, \$2.95.  
Children's wool jackets, \$1 each.  
Children's wool Serge Suits, \$2.95 each, ages 6 to 12 years.  
20-inch cotton Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods, natural wood handles, 28c each.  
20-inch English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, silver trimmed twist handle, 45c.  
36 sample rainy weather Cloth Skirts made of all wool light weight Cassimeres in checks, plaids and plain Covert Cloth, regular retail price, \$7.50, sale price, \$3.95.  
Fine Imported French Organdies 68 inches wide, worth 85c, now 49c.  
Fine Imported French Organdies, 84 inches wide, worth 98c, now 58c.  
Paris Muslin, 48 inches wide, worth 45c, now 45c.  
Persian Mulls, worth 40c, now 25c.  
Seamless Stockinet Dress Shields (the kind that always sell at 15c) now 5c, all sizes.  
Nainsook double covered Dress Shields (the kind that always sell at 20c and 25c) now 10c all sizes.  
Barbour's 100-yard Black Linon Thread, now 1c a spool.  
John J. Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, now 1c a spool.  
500 Tooth Brushes, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c each.  
Ladies' Plain White Linon Collars, worth 10c and 12c, now 5c.  
Ladies' fancy Colored Collars, worth 15c, now 5c.  
Ladies' fancy elastic Garters, worth 25c, now 10c.  
Beauty Pins, the kind that always sell at 2 for 5c, 1c each.  
Brooch Pins, worth 15c and 25c, now 5c.  
Crystal Hearts, worth 25c, now 5c.  
Pearl Buttons, 24c a dozen.  
500 Jap Folding Fans at 2c each.  
One lot of Linen Laces, some worth 6c and 7c, your choice now for 1c a yard.  
One lot of Linen Laces, some worth 6c and 7c, your choice now for 3c.  
One lot of Cream Colored Laces, some worth 7c to 10c, now 3c.  
One lot of Veiling, colored and black, some worth 25c, your choice now 10c.  
One lot of Embroidery Inserting, worth 12c and 15c, now 8c.

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This exhibition will be in charge of a representative of the factory, who will explain the merits of the Insurance Stoves and instruct you in the use of gasoline.

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Come in and see, whether you are thinking of buying or not.

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Ladies' Tan and Black Strap Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.50**  
Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords and Fedoras in Vest-ment and Kid tips. Prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and **\$2.50**  
In our Broken Size Department we have Ladies' high grade of Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 4—regular price, \$1.50 to \$3. Sale price..... **50c and 75c**

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—39-dtf

All Decatur blacksmith shops will be closed on Memorial day.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Jessie Montgomery.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Deaz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

W. F. Gillmore will deliver the Memorial day address at Illinois church tomorrow.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

There were three additions to Grace M. E. church Sunday and 370 members in attendance at the Sabbath school.

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

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An afternoon in Cuba will be spent by the members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Millikin will tell of her recent trip to Cuba. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

Two Arrested.

Last night the city police arrested Tip Carter, a colored man, and Pearl Adams, a white woman. The two were in a room on Franklin street. Information was filed against them in the county court.

Chodot's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Sprudel.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 81.

Miller's Decatur Dye Works make a specialty of cleaning, dyeing and repairing ladies' and gentlemen's fine clothing. We do as fine work in dry cleaning, scouring, dyeing and repairing as any dye house on earth at prices as reasonable as good work will permit. We dry clean or dye ladies' fine dresses without ripping at prices to suit the times. Miller's Dye Works, 145 W. Main street.—27-df

A VERY BAD BARGAIN.

Through It an Ignorant Hotelkeeper Was Eaten Out of Business by Students.

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a near-by college town a number of years ago: A student in the university was a member of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little hostelry. He was lucky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment for meals eaten by the students until every possible combination of the seating arrangements of the boys had been exhausted, the order of seats occupied by the boys to be changed at each meal. The hotel keeper thought it a most profitable deal, but a friend of his with a mathematical turn proved to him that it really would mean ruin, as no less than 479,001,600 arrangements were possible, a total of 5,748,019,200 individual meals, which at the rate of ten cents per meal would represent a value of the tidy sum of \$574,801,920. The contract was carried out for the four years of the boys' student life, when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of \$2 per week per student, the hotel man had lost \$3,992, while the students had only eaten 22,416 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,068,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 435,718 1/2 years.—Philadelphia Record.

A Query.

Fond Mother—My daughter's voice has been a great expense to me. Visitor (who has been listening to it for an hour)—And can you do nothing for it?—N. Y. World.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

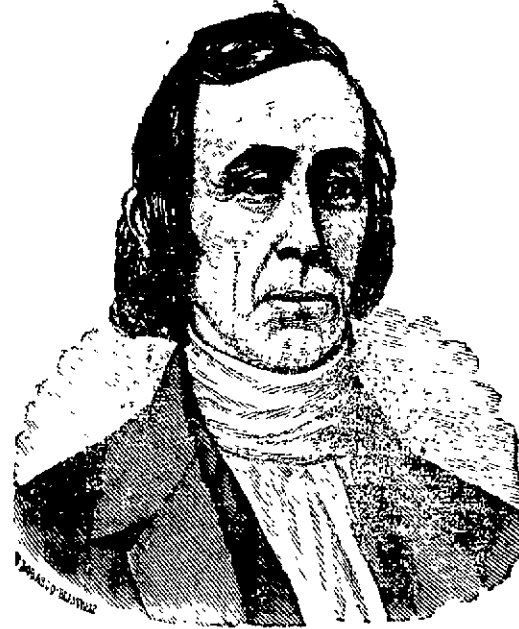
## WILL CLEAR \$60.

Ladies of First M. E. Church Serve a Good Supper.

The supper at the First M. E. church by the ladies of that congregation on Saturday evening was liberally patronized. About \$75 was taken in and it is estimated that the net proceeds will be about \$15 less the amount taken in. The tables were in charge of Mesdames E. A. Morgan, Fallon, D. H. Park, Al Leach, Luther Martin G. W. Bright, T. B. Ewing, H. O. Starr, B. E. Hamsher, John Armstrong, W. C. Armstrong, Harry Maria, J. M. Maria, W. B. Corman, Philip Eaton, C. A. Wilson and Misses Anne Shuler, Eunice Scott, Maude Martin, Sue Tait, Sasie Whiteside, Mary Williams, Sarah Imboden and Bessie Lutz. Mrs. James Wilson was in charge of the cake, Mrs. W. F. Martin made the coffee, Mrs. J. W. Sanner and Mrs. George Tucker made the biscuit and Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst baked them on the gasoline stove furnished by Bachman Bros. & Martin. The flour was donated by Shellabarger. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Mary Augustine, Mrs. Edward Shelah and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Horse Case.

The case concerning a horse trade which was on trial in Justice Smith's court, was closed Saturday evening. M. E. Hornback sued Rose Adams for \$50 damages. The plaintiff bought a horse from Mr. Adams in February, claimed to have been warranted sound, and later it was found that the animal was windbroken. Attorney C. C. Walters appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney J. T. Whitley for the defendant. The justice decided in favor of the defendant.



ELDER JOHN WINEBRENNER.

Founder of the Church of God in 1825.

General Eldership to be held in Decatur beginning May 31—Three sessions a day for one week—88 delegates, many visitors.

## BRING FLOWERS.

Memorial Day.

The citizens will please deliver as many flowers as they can furnish for Memorial service to the near-by school house by 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 30. Comrade Martin Davis will see that all will be collected by 9 o'clock. T. J. Abel, Comraander.—24-dtf

AT CHURCH-OF GOD.

Annual Meeting of the General Eldership This Week in Decatur.

The General Eldership of the Church of God, which will open on Wednesday of this week at the Bethel church on North Water street in this city, will be one of the most notable gatherings that has assembled in Decatur for sometime. The visitors will be from all parts of the United States but chiefly from Pennsylvania, where the church is the strongest. There will be two sessions each day and an evening meeting. The day meetings will be devoted entirely to business, along the three leading lines of the work of the church: educational, missionary and publishing departments. The General Eldership meets every three years and conforms to the general conference of the M. E. church, which meets every four years. The 88 delegates and many visitors will be entertained by the members of the congregation. The meeting will last over next Sunday and on that day the pulpits of the city will be occupied by the visiting clergymen. The program will be announced later.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Have New Caps.

Receiver W. L. Shellabarger of the City Electric Railway Co., has presented the motormen and conductors of the line with bands for their new caps. The conductors have on their caps two gilt bands and the word "Conductor" in fancy gilt letters. The motormen have silver letters on their caps.

Bids Advertised.

Today Town Clerk Cope advertised for bids for painting five of the bridges in Decatur township. Bids for the work will be received up until 2 o'clock on Thursday, June 3.

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## O. E. S. Excursion.

The members of Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., are arranging to run an excursion to the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Mattoon on June 12.

Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city council this evening Mayor Stadler will appoint some of the members of the police force. It is understood that there will be a number of changes on the force. Another matter which will come before the council will be the report of the finance committee on the appropriations.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Brigadier James Toft, who is in command of the midland chief division of the Salvation Army, will conduct a very interesting service at the local corps on Merchant street Wednesday evening, May 31st. The brigadier is a good musician, also a very able and fluent speaker. He will be assisted by Captain Shelton and soldiers of the corps in Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Goodner to William Ritchie, the southwest quarter of 13, 17, 1 east; \$11,850.

James Ryan to William Ryan, lots 4, 3, 10 and 11 in blocks 3 in the village of Harristown; \$1.

Dorvil E. Brooks to Mrs. Margaret C. Cooper, the north half of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 1 east; \$1000.

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## NARROW ESCAPE.

Whitney Family Thrown Over Embankment Near Race Track—

Grace Allen Injured.

What might have been an accident resulting in the loss of three lives was narrowly escaped by C. W. Whitney, an old soldier living in Walnut Grove addition, and his wife and son, yesterday. They were driving in a light spring wagon near the race track about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and in crossing the Illinois Central tracks at a crossing near the race track just escaped being run over by the south bound afternoon passenger train which was pulling into the city. The crossing was hidden by box cars and they did not hear the train until they were on the tracks. The engineer saw them and blew the whistle sharply frightening the horse, which turned and backed down the embankment at the side of the crossing, thus saving the wagon from being struck by the train. The family was thrown out and the horse ran on down the road. The train was stopped and the family taken on board and brought to the station. Dr. H. C. Jones, one of the company's surgeons, was called and made an examination of their injuries. He found Mrs. Whitney with a fractured collar bone, a dislocated thumb and several severe bruises about the neck and shoulders. Mr. Whitney had a cut about the left eye, a badly sprained wrist and several bruises on his body. The boy was badly bruised and his face was skinned. The family were taken to their home in hacks and Dr. W. J. Cheworth, the company's other surgeon, called to assist in dressing their injuries. Mr. Whitney went to work this morning but Mrs. Whitney will be confined to her bed for some time.

FELL FROM BICYCLE.

Little Grace Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, fell from her wheel while riding on the asphalt paving on West North street on Saturday evening and received painful injuries. She struck on her head and was made unconscious by the blow. The suffering from the shock caused considerable vomiting, which was not relieved until Sunday evening. She is much better today. Dr. H. C. Jones attended her.

## PERSONAL.

—George Dauston is home from Chicago for his summer vacation.

—Misses Julia and Carrie Schueller, backer of Pekin are the guests of Miss Lena Martin of North Union street.

—Miss Della Wilson visited at Bloomington.

—T. C. McInyre and Milton Johnson, Jr., were in Macon yesterday in the interest of the coming International Christian Endeavor convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. Robert Faries are at West Baden Springs, Indiana.

—Miss Abbie Pratt has returned from Chicago.

—J. J. Cross, Myrtle Garver, A. A. Jones and Effie Erisman will attend school at Bushnell, this summer.

—Attorney John Fitzgerald will make the Memorial address at Bethlehem.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Schock of Forest Grove, Oregon, are in the city to remain until after the meeting of the General Eldership of the Church of God.

—Attorney James S. Baldwin returned Saturday from a stay of 10 days with his parents at New Albany, Ind. During his visit a family reunion was held and all the members of the immediate family were together for the first time in many years.

Surprised Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Sarah Scott of East Eldorado street was delightfully surprised by her friends on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Clint Haug was the prime mover in the affair.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Snider Estate.

In the county court Viola Snider was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Rodoff Snider. The estate was valued at \$250 and bond as given in the sum of \$500, with W. H. Parker and B. F. Shipley as sureties.

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-df

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.  
2. First Saturday in April.  
3. First Saturday in June.  
4. Action of Teachers' Institute.  
5. First Saturday of November.  
Examinations will begin promptly at 10 A. M. JOHN G. KILLER Co., Super. Decatur, Alabama.

The female brain commences to decline in weight after the age of 30, the male not till 10 years later.

## PRISON MARRIAGES.

They Are More Common Than Is Generally Known.

Moving Scenes Enacted Within the Gloomy Walls of Dungeons—France's Penal Settlement System.

The number of persons who have entered into the holy bonds of matrimony while undergoing sentences in prisons is not so small as one might be inclined to think. We question whether such a thing is possible under the British laws, and we have searched in vain for any record of such a case in the United Kingdom; but in France, Germany and Russia such marriages are not extremely uncommon; indeed, two or three have occurred within the last few months.

Quite recently a most romantic marriage took place in a German prison. A man of good position having been arrested upon a rather serious charge within a few days of his approaching marriage, and as his trial was likely to be a protracted one and his remands many, he and his fiancée petitioned the authorities to allow them to be married in prison. Permission was granted, and the lovers met in one of the prison of fices. There were no bridesmaids, no best man; the bride was alone, the bridegroom only attended by warders! When the ceremony was over, the husband and wife were allowed to embrace each other, and then they parted, the man being led back to his cell and the unhappy bride being carried home to her relatives in a fainting condition. The one gleam of brightness the bride had to lighted her marriage day was the knowledge that her husband might be restored to her in time, since his trial might result in his acquittal.

Some time ago a French prisoner, under sentence of death, obtained permission to marry his fiancée in prison to facilitate the disposal of his small property; and it is probable that no marriage was ever conducted in such distressing circumstances as in this case.

The bride was conducted to the prison by two relatives, who, at the gloomy entrance, passed her into the care of the governor of the prison and the chaplain, who were both deeply moved by the young woman's suffering. She was carried, rather than led, to the office where the condemned bridegroom was waiting; and there a scene beyond the power of pen to describe took place between the lovers.

No sooner were the two made man and wife than they were separated—almost by force; the bride returned to her home, where she entered on a long and terrible illness, which nearly robbed her of her senses, and her husband went back to the condemned cell to await his execution, which was arranged for the following morning. Married one day, and executed the next! However deserving of the extreme sentence, one can but pity that wretched man whose fate carried him quickly through two such events.

In many of the French penal settlements, male prisoners are allowed to marry female prisoners, and live together during the terms of their sentences. This is a system which is very severely criticised by experts on the subject of the punishment of criminals, but the prisoners themselves favor the system, and marriages between two criminals in French settlements are of almost weekly occurrence. The system led to a very remarkable affair a short time ago.

A young man, who was engaged to be married, was arrested and heavily sentenced to penal servitude, for a very serious crime. His sweetheart, who was passionately attached to him, was grief-stricken at having to surrender her lover to such a long and terrible fate, and she heroically or foolishly—which you will—petitioned the authorities to allow her to be married to the man and share his sentence. Her prayer was refused, and, driven to madness by the refusal, she committed a crime of such a serious nature as she deemed certain to carry her to the prison where her lover was then lodged.

At her trial she stated that her only reason for the crime was the hope of reaching her lover; and she implored those who would decide where she should undergo her sentence to send her where she could marry her lover and share the horrors of his sentence. Probably out of pity for the woman, her strange request was granted, and shortly after reaching the prison she married the man of her choice—Tid-Bits.

**Celestial Windfall for Czar.**  
The meteor which fell in Finland on March 12 and excited so much interest in the scientific world has been located. According to the Finnish geologist, Prof. Sel, the meteor fell in the sea close to the coast at a spot 13 miles from Bergo and 26 miles from Helsinki. There it fell in a strong clay stratum, which it penetrated to a depth of 25 feet. The value of the meteor, owing to its richness in iron and other elements, is estimated by Russian savants at some millions of rubles. A lifting apparatus will be constructed in order to recover this celestial gift from the sea. As all meteors which fall on Russian territory belong to the crown, the latter will receive, if the savants are correct, a celestial windfall of enormous value. The work of hoisting the meteor will be begun in the spring.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Wife Preliminary.

Bobby—I guess my grandmother is coming on a visit to-day.

Tommy—What makes you think that?

"Why, pa kissed me this morning before he went to work and gave her ten dollars—he always does that when he wants her to forget things."—Judge.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is most conscientious in taking a certain amount of exercise every day. He is fond of riding, but believes that walking is far better for him.

The lightest tubing ever made is of nickel aluminum. Three thousand feet of this tubing weigh only one pound.

One-third of the population of the world speak the Chinese language.

## NATURE'S REMEDIES.

Cranberries and Figs Used with Effect Against Blood Complaints—Peanuts for Diabetes.

Said an eminent physician: "If housewives would make a study of the medicinal properties of the vegetables, fruits, etc., which they serve, and act upon the knowledge thus gained, there would be far less need to summon the physician on every slight indisposition of some member of the family. Of course, this only applies to ailments in the incipient form, when, by prompt action, disease may be warded off. The ounce of prevention in this, as in other cases, is far better than the pound of cure. When disease has fastened upon the system the only proper course is to employ the best physician procurable."

Those inclined to or suffering from rheumatic troubles, says a writer in the Dietetic Magazine, should use celery, pieplant, all tart fruits, especially lemons and sour oranges.

One troubled with nervous disorders will be greatly benefited by using onions, turnips and celery. Onions are said to be almost the best nerve tonic known. Nothing will so quickly relieve nervous prostration and tone up a worn-out system.

For kidney troubles use grapes, spinach and common dandelion, making a tea of the roots of the two latter, and taking tablespoonful doses several times a day, when the plants are not procurable for a relish. Buttermilk as a beverage is also beneficial. For disorders of the liver use tomatoes, onions, lemons and salt.

Insomnia is often cured by the use of either lettuce or onions. Use all kinds of fresh, ripe fruits to purify the blood and tone up the system. Blackberries and raspberries are tonic. Bananas are an excellent food for those suffering from digestive irregularities. Cranberries are used externally as well as internally for erysipelas, and figs—a most valuable remedy for those suffering with cancer—are used in the same way.

Garlic, olives, onions, peanuts and tomatoes promote digestion. The beaten yolk of an egg, with milk enough added to make it palatable, will be beneficial in cases of jaundice. Take morning and night. Also the beaten yolk with sugar is good to clear and strengthen the voice, and the beaten whites with lemon juice and sugar will relieve hoarseness.

Elderberries are said to be a specific for dropsy. Spinach and onions will relieve those suffering with gravel. Carrots are good for asthmatic troubles. Turnips, onions and salt for scurvy. Those who are troubled with diabetes should use foods devoid of sugar and starch. Peanuts are especially recommended for corpulent diabetics.

A chapter might be written on lemons, the free use of which often saves a good big doctor's bill. They are a sovereign remedy for cold, if taken in time. When a severe cold is felt coming on the patient should take a hot lemonade, made by squeezing and cutting one lemon into a half pint of boiling water. Add a very little sugar, to make it palatable, drink and go to bed, covering up warmly to induce a gentle perspiration. For feverish thirst in sickness, biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, liver troubles, etc., they are almost invaluable.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## 'UNCLE SAM' IN VENEZUELA.

An American Gunboat's Welcome to That South American Republic.

Ciudad Bolivar, and, indeed, the valley of the Orinoco, seem isolated and remote from the world. From the time one leaves Trinidad until one is within 70 miles of Ciudad Bolivar there is no way of communicating with the world. No general news is received by wire at Ciudad Bolivar, and the arrival of the mail steamer twice a month from Trinidad is an event which brings most of the population to the river front. The coming of the Williamson was considered an event of extraordinary interest, and several thousand persons visited the ship there. The nightman, the first one seen in that part of the world, was a source of never-failing wonder. The minister and the Wilmington's officers were received by the people with strong demonstrations of enthusiasm, and the whole city was decorated. Officials, accompanied by bands, came out to greet the visitors, and salutes were exchanged. The president of the state made a formal address of admiration and good feeling toward the people of the United States. The cordial and kindly welcome with which the official representatives of the United States were greeted by the people of Venezuela, in the Orinoco valley and at such points along the northern seacoast of Carapana, Guanta, Barcelona and the island of Margarita, seemed convincing evidence of the esteem and respect which the Venezuelans, in both their public and private capacity, entertain for the United States. I think no foreign flag stirs feelings of a kinder nature or has a deeper meaning for the people of Venezuela than the stars and stripes, and it was a happy thought on the part of our government to have it borne into the heart of the South American continent by an American man-of-war—United States Minister Loomis, in Leslie's Weekly.

Hindoo Protect Monkeys.

Because monkeys are held to be sacred by the Hindoos, a native newspaper warns the British government not to kill them off, as has been proposed. The monkeys are so numerous that they are crowding into the towns and villages, but the Hindus object to their slaughter. They say that banishment is bad enough "for the poor things."—Chicago Chronicle.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.



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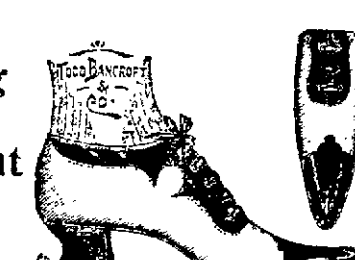
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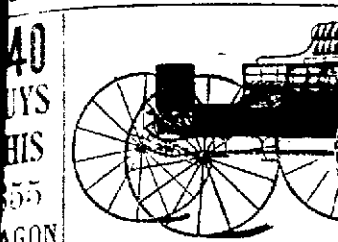
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State of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.  
I, the undersigned, having been appointed  
executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams  
of the county of Macon and State of Ala  
and, hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the county court of Macon Co  
on the first Monday in May next, at 10  
o'clock, for the purpose of having claims against  
the estate of the said deceased adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said estate are re  
quired to make immediate payment to the un  
der signed on or before the day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Executor.

Jas. H. McIntosh, Atty.

May 29th

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Council meeting this evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Fine candies at Giesner's, 143 East Prairie.

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Drs. Cass and Will Chenoweth performed an operation on James Fendrich of Forsyth for an abscess of the liver.

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Porto Rico has a population of about 800,000. Two-thirds of its inhabitants are white.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Charles Grayhill, living at 511 East Olive street, on Saturday afternoon lost a pocketbook containing \$10.

**Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House, May 5-dtf**

Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., will go to Macon on June 12 for an outing and picnic on the grounds of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at that place.

**Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutchery Co.**

Call at C. B. Prescott music house and see those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are the best instruments to be had for the money and will suit the most fastidious.

Friends from Long Creek, Mt. Zion and Decatur took advantage of the 50th birthday of Thomas Odor on Saturday and spent the day with him.

The banks of the city will close on Tuesday, Memorial day, May 27.—27-dtf

**Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutchery Co.**

Henry Dant, a gardener, living north of the city, is suffering from blood poisoning. While caring for a sick horse some time ago Dant cut his hand and blood poisoning was the result.

Dallas Bird, alias Dallas Deffenbaugh, one of the young men arrested for raising a disturbance in Oklahonka several days ago, was before Judge Hammer Saturday in the county court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$5 and costs, to stand committed until paid. The commitment was suspended for 30 days.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. CHESNAN, Gars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Irish Social.**

The choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give an Irish social at the church soon. The attendants will be dressed in Irish costumes and Irish refreshments will be served.

**Woman's Relief Corps.**

Every member of the Woman's Relief Corps is earnestly requested to meet at Culp's seed store on North Main street Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp to make bouquets for Decoration day. By order of the president, Mrs. E. I. Brown.

**Spaul's Greatest Seed.**

Mr. R. P. Olvera, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired, or ill, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

**T. P. A. Meeting.**

At the meeting of the T. P. A. and Woman's Auxiliary on Saturday evening the reports of the national convention were made by the delegates, C. J. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, the latter having presented the plan of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary before the convention. Mrs. McConnell reported that the idea was a very popular one and that several auxiliaries would be organized in the state at once.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. A. Hupp, Gns Ahrens and Mr. Chaudler were appointed to make arrangements for the T. P. A. picnic which will be held on July 4.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

## 'LEST WE FORGET'

Memorial Services at the Congregational Church.

GRAND ARMY POST PRESENT

Stirring Patriotic Sermon by Rev. W. C. Miller—McIntosh at Boiling Springs—Veterans at Baptist Church.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, delivered what was pronounced by representative members of the G. A. R. as one of the finest memorial addresses ever heard. From the standpoints of literature, history and patriotism it has never been surpassed by any address delivered in the city. His subject was "Lest We Forget" and in it the keynote of warning against the growing tendency to sentimentalism regarding the true course and nature of the civil war was sounded. The church was crowded. Every available seat was pressed into service and men occupied the little chairs of the infant Sunday school class. Members of Dunham Post, No. 14, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, attended in a body. The church was handsomely decorated in flags, bunting and flowers. The pews were marked by small flags, while larger emblems draped the pulpit, choir loft, railings and gallery. The G. A. R. post flag occupied the place of honor in the center of the platform. As a relief to the blaze of patriotic color huge white pennies were massed in artistic bunches.

Special patriotic music was rendered by a double quartet composed of Messrs. Chilson, Boy, Clark, Samer-ville, Rust, Owens, Perl. The solo "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was given by Asa Summerville and the solo of the "Star Spangled Banner" was given by Frederick Rust. Miss Grace Hubbard sang a solo, "Oae Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Frances Calk was at the organ. The selections were in addition to those already mentioned, "Battle of the Free" and "America."

**THE ADDRESS.**

The speaker dwelt first upon his appreciation of the privilege of addressing the old soldiers. He said that he believed this to be the most significant Memorial day ever celebrated by the soldiers of the civil war because of the great problems that now confront the nation. He began with the scene of calvary and traced the same spirit that brought about Christ's death on the cross down through the ages, showing its effect in the emancipation and liberty of men. He said that flowers enough could not be grown to decorate the graves of the fallen heroes in a fitting manner, so great were their services to their country. He spoke of the example their deeds are to the present generation and said that although personally he was not touched by the conflict, he had felt the struggle with them and rejoiced in the victory that was theirs.

In a like manner he traced the reflection of the great deeds of patriots like Savonarola and Cromwell on down to Washington and the patriots and soldiers of the sixties. He said in this connection that he believed it time to sound the warning "Lest We Forget." That there was a sentimentalism now prevalent that prevented people from speaking of the war as it was. That in the new friendship that had sprung up between the north and the south there was a fear of calling it a rebellion as it really was and instead it was spoken of as the war of the states. But it was a rebellion and even courtesy should not prevent us from speaking the truth. Not in malice, but because history should be written straight. He spoke of the heroism that was displayed in the conflict with Spain and said that the Anglo-Saxon race stood for liberty in thought and in deed. He gave President McKinley a magnificent tribute and asked for a rising vote in expression of sympathy with the president and his policy. The response was general, nearly every member of the congregation standing. He said he did not understand how anyone could be other than in sympathy with the progress of the events of the war. He spoke from the standpoint of optimism and said he had no doubt of the ability of the United States to carry out the policy of the president. All doubts that might ever have existed in the mind of anyone regarding the ability of the nation to do this were dispelled by two words: "Dewey" and the "Oregon." He said he had read all the arguments in opposition to President McKinley's policy regarding the Philippines, but had yet to see one word of it refuted. It remains unanswered and always will. He spoke of the rejoicing in a united nation and said that there should be none more rejoiced than the people of the north. It would serve to make us no less likely to deal with the race question. He condemned the spirit that would smother a sentiment against lynchings in the south for fear of offending the new relation between the south and the north, and praised Booker T. Washington for his fearless utterances in Chicago at the peace jubilee regarding the injustice of the lynchings. He said he believed the

true patriotism would adjust this evil as it should be adjusted.

Four times during his talk was Mr. Miller roundly cheered and at the close when the congregation passed from the church the expressions of praise from the members of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and all others in attendance were heard on all sides.

**AT BOILING SPRINGS.**

**Memorial Day Exercises Held Sunday**

—Speech by Alexander McIntosh.

Memorial day services were held Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Boiling Springs church northwest of the city. There was a large attendance and the services were of an impressive nature. There were large contributions of flowers which were used to decorate the graves of old soldiers buried in the Boiling Springs cemetery. There were about 15 veterans present, among those from Decatur being Capt. L. N. Martin, Peter Perl and wife and Al Diehl. The address of the day was made by Attorney Alexander McIntosh. The speech was a stirring one and aroused the feeling of the listeners. Mr. McIntosh spoke for about 35 minutes. Patriotic songs were rendered by the church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Braden and at the close of the service the congregation sang "America," after which the graves of the 17 old soldiers buried in the church yard were decorated. The veterans present marched out of the church and were followed by 17 young women and 17 young men who carried the flowers and placed them on the graves. The decorating exercises were in charge of John E. Braden. The weather was favorable and the exercises were among the most beautiful ever held at the church.

**VETERANS AND CHILDREN.**

An interesting service was held Sunday morning at the First Baptist church when the Sunday school was in session. Eight old soldiers were present and were seated on the platform. They were Captain Abel, Major Badenhausen, Postmaster W. E. Calhoun, Capt. R. P. Lytle, Dempsey M. Conway, John A. Garrett, Martin Davis and W. H. Groves. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced each of the veterans to the congregation and a short speech was made by Major Badenhausen, who told of some of his army experiences. Mrs. Jeanette Tyler of the High school faculty, read a poem. Mr. Gastman said that while it was the custom to decorate the graves of the dead with flowers it would be appropriate to decorate the living and at this point eight little girls entered and placed a bouquet of flowers on the lapel of the coat of each of the soldiers. The exercises were quite interesting to the young people in attendance.

**Musical Culture Club.**

The Musical Culture club work for the year will be closed with the cantata "Lady of Shalott," which will be given at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, June 1. Miss Lillian French of Chicago will give a song recital for the first half of the program and will act as soloist in the last half. She will come down from Chicago on the early train on Thursday and will be entertained by Miss Cassie Gorin during her stay in the city.

Those appearing on the program on Friday morning were Mrs. Will Hostetler, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. George H. Puller, Miss Grace Gilmore and Miss Bell Moore.

The work for the coming year has not been planned. A special called meeting will be held on Friday next for the purpose of discussing the plans for making alterations in the constitution and appointing a program committee.

**Pictures Taken.**

Walter E. Pugh, Albert Goodale, Harvey Dresbach, A. W. Cummings, Nellie Blair, Iva Foster, Nellie McGee, Anna McGee and Edna Henshaw, members of the graduating class of the Blue Mound High school, accompanied by the principal, J. F. Wickes, had their pictures taken in Decatur on Saturday. Misses Addie Schwab and Orpha Blaney are also members of the class.

**Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.** 22-dtf

**Surprise Party.**

On Saturday a surprise party was given to Thomas J. Odor at his home in Riverside Place. When Mr. Odor went home at noon he found his house filled with relatives and friends who passed a pleasant afternoon.

**Will Make Addresses.**

A number of men from Decatur will deliver Memorial day addresses at neighboring towns. Attorney M. C. Griffin will speak at La Place, Rev. W. F. Gillmore will speak at Illinois church, John Fitzgerald and J. M. Cloney at Bethany and Postmaster W. F. Calhoun at Newman.

**Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. Illinois Cutchery Co.**

## THE HANDICAPS

For Road-Race Tomorrow Have Been Arranged.

THERE ARE THIRTY ENTRIES

And Four of the Men Will Start at the Scratch—Good List of Prizes are Offered—Condition of the Course.

The sixth annual Decoration day road race will be held in this city Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Decatur Wheelmen's club. The entries closed on Saturday evening and the handicaps were arranged. There were 30 wheelmen entered and four of these will start at the scratch. There are a number of new men and no one seems to have any idea of who has the best chances of winning. There will be a big contest for the time prizes and the race promises to be an interesting one. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock on North Main street at the corner of West Green street.

The entries and the handicaps are as follows:

Ben Hoffman, scratch.  
L. E. Rodgers, scratch.  
Will Murray, scratch.  
Fred Nelson Chicago, scratch.  
E. Birks, 30 seconds.  
Walter Stone, Champaign, 30 seconds.  
Tom Murray, 1 minute, 30 seconds.  
Amzi Barr, 1 minute, 30 seconds.  
J. J. Voelcker, 1 minute, 30 seconds.  
Ed Odor, 2 minutes.  
Ed Keller, 2 minutes.  
Tony Bowman Sangamon, 2 minutes.  
Eli Barnes, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.  
D. H. Harts, Jr., Champaign, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.  
E. W. Drumm, Cerro Gordo, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.  
Frank Raeker, 3 minutes.  
Cecil McColom, 3 minutes.  
Lewis G. Seaton, Wyckles, 3 minutes.  
Will Eberly, 3 minutes, 45 seconds.  
L. F. Harpstrite, 3 minutes, 45 seconds.  
Fred Schlatter, 4 minutes, 45 seconds.  
Tom Taggart, 4 minutes, 45 seconds.  
Dick Lloyd, 4 minutes, 45 seconds.  
Frank Kile, 5 minutes.  
Farris Wilkins, 5 minutes, 15 seconds.  
Will Grosson, 5 minutes, 30 seconds.  
Charles Miller, 6 minutes.  
James Swartz, 6 minutes, 30 seconds.  
Homer Jaques, 8 minutes.  
Warren Williams, 8 minutes.

The condition of the roads today on account of the rain are such that it will probably be necessary to change the course of the road race. The roads are in very bad shape and the management have about decided to start the race at the corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets and have the riders follow a course out in the direction of Fairlawn park over a portion of the old course. It will be much shorter but the riders will be required to make three laps.

## LET THE CONTRACT

For Building the Culvert on Springfield Road West of the City.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township held a meeting on Saturday afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope and opened bids for the work of building the culvert on the Springfield road west of the city. There were two bids as follows: Bachman & Tuttle, \$1200; Charles Moffett, \$900. There was another bid which was between these two but the bidder failed to accompany it with a check for \$50 as is required and the bid was therefore not considered. The contract was awarded to Charles Moffett. He will be required to be bound in a sum double the amount of the bid and will complete the work 20 days after beginning it.

The matter of painting the bridge in Decatur township was also considered and it was decided to receive bids until 3 o'clock Wednesday, June 7. All bids must be accompanied by a check for \$25. The commissioners decided to ask the county for aid in repairing the Wikoff bridge. The cost is estimated at \$2700.

**Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.** 23-dtf

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickston, Forest avenue, on Friday, May 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Davis of 624 South Main street, on Friday, May 26, a son.

**Will Move Tomorrow.**

Attorney Alexander McIntosh and family will tomorrow move into his new home in the 1000 block on West Macon street.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Patriotic Address

The annual Memorial Day exercises were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Grand Opera House. There was a large attendance of old soldiers and the ceremonies were of an impressive and interesting nature. The stage was elaborately decorated with flowers and music was rendered by a large chorus of school children under the direction of Prof. J. H. Smith. The children were dressed in patriotic costumes and their songs were excellently rendered.

**Opening Exercises.**

The members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and auxiliary organizations entered the opera house and sang a patriotic song. The band then played the orders from national headquarters and the commander, Major Badenhausen, who was in charge of the exercises, made a short address to the subject "Obedience Is a Soldier's Duty." He said that it was not only in obedience to orders that the old soldiers assembled. The old soldiers' instincts of their hearts prompted them to do what the orders of headquarters command. The speaker said that this day commemorates a valor on land and sea that is glorious and that it is eloquent with a story which did not speak only in campfires. In closing the commander said that the day was sacred with the most visible presence of those who at that time were in the hospitals, from camp and battlefields, have joined in a memorable company mustering in the parade ground of heaven.

**Salute to Dead.**

The comrades gave a salute to the dead which was followed by a dirge to the dead. A selection was given by a quartette composed of Messrs. Chilson, Chilson, Patin and Odor. The commander then welcomed the people to the service and said this was the memorial day of the heroism and national faith that the comrades came together to honor the memory of the grand army of immortals and to encourage the nation to a more zealous patriotism. The commander said that the day was a time of full of the memory of the dead. The quartette gave another selection and Chaplain T. Peniwell invoked blessing on the day. There was a chant. The band then played the old soldiers' song and by Goodman's band, joined in singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

**The Address.**

Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the U. S. church, delivered the Memorial address, which was received with expressions of appreciation. His address was as follows:

It is an honor to a man to deliver a speech on Memorial day anywhere. For a native of another state to see the citizens of the great state of Illinois, the state which gave to the world the illustrious, the great Lincoln, the peerless Grant, the great Logan by whose proclamation Memorial day was first observed, as a comparative stranger to address the citizens of this state is certainly a distinguished honor, but to see them in the beautiful city of Decatur, the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the opportunity of a lifetime.

As we are gathered together here from all the walks of life, all differences of station, age, creed and nationality are forgotten. By common interest and impulse we meet each other in paying tribute to our best endeavor. Thus it is over our country. And while the day has often been told, the same has been made again and again, let us listen once more to the oft-told tale.

**HERE IS A REASON.**

is the significance of this